

Docket No.: 053673-0015

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of

Yasushi NAKANISHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/694,012

Filed: October 28, 2003

: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 3726  
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: Group Art Unit: 1756  
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: Examiner: Christopher Rodee  
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For: ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE DEVELOPER AND IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS

**STATUS INQUIRY**


Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on October 28, 2003. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before December 2, 2003 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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